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## Academic Employment

March 2024 — Visiting Assistant Professor, Centre for Research on the Economics of Climate, Food, Energy & Environment (CECFEE), Indian Statistical Institute Delhi.

## Academic Qualification

Ph.D. in Economics (May 2024), Department of Economic Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur.

M.A. in Economics (2017), Centre for Development Studies Trivandrum, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

B.Sc. (H) Economics (2015), Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, University of Calcutta.

## Areas of Interest

Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Impact Evaluation, Experimental Economics.

## Working Papers

[\*“Identity assimilation: Impact of conflict and partition on the giving behaviors of refugees and natives in West Bengal”\*](#) with Debayan Pakrashi (ISI Kolkata), Sarani Saha (IIT Kanpur)

[\*“Impact of Early Childhood School Intervention on Enrollment and Learning Outcomes: Evaluation of a Public Program in India”\*](#) with Debayan Pakrashi (ISI Kolkata), Sarani Saha (IIT Kanpur), Soham Sahoo (IIM Bangalore).

[\*“Impact of Partition and Violence on Social Behavior: Evidence from West Bengal”\*](#) with Debayan Pakrashi (ISI Kolkata) Sarani Saha (IIT Kanpur).

## Work Experience

Indian Statistical Institute Delhi

*Course Instructor:*

Labour Economics, (MSQE & PhD students)

Fall Semester, July 2024

Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

*Tutor:*

Introduction to Economics

First Semester 2019, Summer 2021

*Teaching Assistant:*

Development Economics	Summer Semester 2021
Behavioral and Experimental Economics	Summer Semester 2021
Microeconomics II	First Semester 2021

## **Conferences and Workshops**

Paper accepted at the ‘Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics’ (AASLE 2024) conference, 12 December- 14 December 2024, Bangkok, Thailand. (Upcoming)

Presented a paper accepted at the ‘4<sup>th</sup> Development Economics Conference’ (DEC). University of Lincoln, 24 June- 26 June 2024.

Presented a paper at the ‘2023 Economic Science Association Africa Regional Conference’ (ESA-Africa 2023). University of Cape Town. 13-15 December 2023.

Presented a paper at the ‘European Economic Association- Econometric Society European Meeting’ (EEA-ESEM 2023). Barcelona School of Economics, 28 August- 1 September 2023.

Presented a paper at the ‘Australasian Development Economics Workshop’ (ADEW 2023). Macquarie University, Sydney, 8-9 June 2023.

Presented a paper at the ‘Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society’ (AMES 2023). IIT Bombay, 10-12 January 2023.

Presented a paper at the ‘4<sup>th</sup> Annual Economics Conference’. Ahmedabad University, 6-7 January 2023.

Presented a paper at the ‘Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics’ (AASLE 2022) conference. University of Tokyo, 8-10 December 2022.

Presented a paper at the ‘Annual General Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics’. Jadavpur University, 27-29 December 2022.

Presented a paper at the ‘Second Biennial Conference on Development’. IGIDR Mumbai, 21-23 December 2022.

Presented a paper at the 17<sup>th</sup> ‘Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development’. ISI Delhi, 19-21 December 2022.

Presented a paper at the ‘Winter School 2022’. Delhi School of Economics, 14 December 2022.

Presented a paper at the ‘Indian Public Policy Network’ (IPPN) conference. IIM Ahmedabad, 14 December 2022.

Presented a paper at the ‘1<sup>st</sup> Behavioral Research Economics Workshop’ (BREW). IIM Ahmedabad, 16-17 December 2019.

Attended the 1<sup>st</sup> ‘IGC-Patna Summer School in Development Economics. Patna, 1-6 August 2019.

Attended 2-day in-person training course on Randomized Evaluations as a stage II participant of the ‘Research for Impact Fellowship’ by J-PAL South Asia in New Delhi, February 14-15, 2019.

Attended the ‘Workshop on Spatial Econometrics’ by Prof. Anil Bera, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, organized by the Department of Economics, Presidency University (3-5<sup>th</sup> January 2019), Kolkata.

## **Achievements/ Awards**

Stage II finalist of the ‘Research for Impact Fellowship’ by J-PAL South Asia. (Backed out of stage III due to other academic commitments)

Junior Research Fellow (JRF), UGC NET (January 2017).

‘Sukhamoy Chakraborty Silver Medal’ for securing 2<sup>nd</sup> rank in B.Sc Economics (2012-15) in the college.

## **Travel Grants**

Travel grant from CECFEE, ISI Delhi, for paper presentation at the 4<sup>th</sup> Development Economics Conference 2024, University of Lincoln, UK.

Travel grant from Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) for paper presentation at the EEA-ESEM 2023 conference, Barcelona School of Economics, Spain.

Travel grant from EEA for paper presentation at the EEA-ESEM 2023 conference, Barcelona School of Economics, Spain.

Travel grant from ADEW executive committee for paper presentation at the ADEW 2023 conference, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.

Travel grant from IIT Kanpur for paper presentation at the AMES 2023 Conference, IIT Bombay.

Travel grant from IIT Kanpur for paper presentation at the AASLE 2022 Conference, University of Tokyo, Japan.

Travel grant from IIT Kanpur for paper presentation at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Economics Conference, Ahmedabad University.

Travel grant from ISI Delhi for paper presentation at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, ISI Delhi.

Travel grant from IGIDR for paper presentation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Conference on Development 2022, IGIDR Mumbai.

Travel grant from BREW India for paper presentation at the BREW 2019, IIM Ahmedabad.

Travel grant from IGC for attending the summer school in Development Economics, Patna, 2019.

Travel grant from J-PAL South Asia for a 2-day in-person training course on Randomized Evaluations, 2019.

## **Software Skills**

Stata, Latex, Microsoft Office.

## **Languages**

Bengali (native), Hindi (full proficiency), English (full proficiency)